[7th August 1929

Postal concessions to Members of the Legislative Council.

* 90 *Q.*—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA : With reference to my question No. 1801 answered on 20th March 1929, will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state what orders have been received from the Government of India on the resolution of the House Committee and the recommendations made by the Local Government in regard to postal concessions to Members of the Legislative Council?

A.—The Government of India have declined to sanction the proposal of the House Committee.

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" May I enquire what other concessions are Government prepared to give the Members of the Legislative Council in view of the refusal of the Government of India to grant postal concessions ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" None, Sir."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" May I enquire whether the Government have referred to the House Committee to propose an alternative ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" No, Sir."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" May I ask, why ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" There is no necessity for such reference."

Police

Increase of the pay and prospects of the Indian members of the City Police Force.

* 91 *Q.*—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether he has received any proposals from the Commissioner of Police for the increase of the pay and prospects of the Indian members of the City Police Force ;

(*b*) if not, whether he proposes to ask him to send up those proposals ; and

(*c*) if not, why not ?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The hon. Member is referred to the answer given on 28th November 1928 to clauses (*d*) and (*e*) of question No. 760-C.

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" May I know whether the hon. the Home Member has received any memorials or representations or petitions from the Indian members of the City Police Force complaining about the inadequacy of their wages, etc. ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" As far as I remember I have not received any ; but I shall enquire into it."